

GRAIN INSPECTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 12572, to establish an all Federal system for the inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the major interior terminals.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the National resource lands, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2710, authorizing funds for certain programs under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs.

Thursday, September 23, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32166-16560

Measures Passed:

Tariff—Elbow Prostheses: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.R. 11321, to suspend until July 1, 1978, duty on certain elbow prostheses if imported for charitable therapeutic use or for free distribution by certain public or private nonprofit institutions, after tabling, by 41 yeas to 29 nays, Buckley amendment to allow deduction of real property taxes in case of individuals who rent their dwelling units. Pages 32176-32183

Mid-Decade Census: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 11337, to provide for the taking of a mid-decade population census, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of Senate companion measure S. 3688, which bill had at first been amended by adoption of Stone (for Javits) unprinted amendment No. 479, to delete from the bill section 13.

S. 3688 was then indefinitely postponed.

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Calendar Bills: Senate took from Calendar and passed the following bills:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Private Bills: H.R. 7624 and H.R. 11890;

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With amendment and returned to the House:

Private Bill: H.R. 11199;

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Without amendment and sent to the House:

Private Bills: S. 842, 649, 2647, 2736, 2917, and 3490;

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With amendment and sent to the House:

Wilderness Lands: S. 3204, to provide for a study of certain lands to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness;

Wilderness Lands: S. 3444, to provide for a study of certain lands in Louisiana to determine their suitability for designation as wilderness;

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Private Bills: S. 2894, 2948, 3757, 3313, 3314, 3315, 3017, 3026, and 3556.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing:

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National Parks System: On Wednesday, September 22, Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 3430, to improve the administration of, and to clarify authorities applicable to the National Park System, thus clearing the measure for the White House.

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Attorneys' Fees: Senate continued consideration of S. 2278, to allow a court to award attorneys' fees to a prevailing party in suits brought to enforce certain civil rights acts, taking actions in connection therewith, as follows:

(1) By 64 yeas to 4 nays, agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators;

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(2) By 69 yeas to 20 nays, tabled Allen appeal from the ruling of the Chair when it ruled that a prior (Robert C. Byrd) appeal was not debatable;

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(3) By 76 yeas to 14 nays, tabled motion to reconsider vote by which aforementioned Allen appeal was tabled;

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(4) By 34 yeas to 54 nays, rejected motion to table Robert C. Byrd appeal from the ruling of the Chair when it failed to sustain his point of order that the 1 hour following the convening of the Senate had expired and that Senate rule XXII be invoked;

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(5) By 72 yeas to 15 nays, tabled motion to reconsider vote by which it rejected motion to table Robert C. Byrd appeal;

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(6) By 36 yeas to 50 nays, overturned the ruling of the Chair when it failed to sustain aforementioned Robert C. Byrd point of order;

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(7) By 19 yeas to 67 nays, rejected Allen motion to adjourn until 2 p.m.;

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(8) By 63 yeas to 26 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, agreed to motion to close further debate on the bill;

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(9) By 71 yeas to 5 nays, agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators;

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(10) By 69 yeas to 5 nays, tabled appeal from the ruling of the Chair when it ruled out of order Allen amendment to the Journal of Wednesday, September 22;

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(11) By voice vote agreed to Allen amendment to include the prayer in the Journal of September 22;

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(12) By voice vote, agreed to Goldwater amendment No. 2350, to reimburse a taxpayer for legal and accounting costs of contesting and unwarranted second audit of his income;

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(13) By 52 yeas to 9 nays, tabled Allen amendment No. 2371, to cite the Act as the Tunney-Kennedy-Abourezk Civil Rights Attorneys' Fees Awards Act of 1976.

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Joint Meeting: Senate met jointly with the House of Representatives in the Hall of the House where it received an address from the President of Liberia, William R. Tolbert.

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Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during the session of the Senate on Friday, September 24.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Howard G. Munson, to be United States district judge for the northern district of New York;

Vincent L. Broderick, to be United States district judge for the southern district of New York; and

Susan B. Gordon, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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Record Votes: Twelve record votes were taken today (total—642).

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Adjournment: Senate met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 1096, making supplemental appropriations in the amount of \$163,073,000 for the Department of Defense for repair and replacement of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam;

S. Res. 554, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for construction at the Rogers Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C., transmitted on July 28, 1976; and

Approved the leasing arrangement for 38,000 square feet for the Senate Computer Center at 400 North Capitol Street, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 15136, authorizing funds for construction and repair of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam (amended—as approved by the committee, the bill would authorize \$106,424,000);

An original bill authorizing the disposal of tin, industrial diamonds and antimony from the national stockpile; and

289 routine nominations in the Army and Navy.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 3055, making technical changes in the Internal Revenue Code as it relates to the distilling of spirits (amended);

H.R. 7228, to permit the use of means other than stamps on containers of distilled spirits as evidence of tax payment (amended);

H.R. 8046, to provide that the rental value of a parsonage furnished to the surviving spouse of a minister shall be excluded from gross income (amended);

H.R. 10902, to provide that a taxpayer cannot get ordinary loss treatment on disposition of a security unless he has filed a notice with the Internal Revenue Service that the security was not acquired as an investment (amended); and

H.R. 10936, to provide that where a deduction has been claimed for any part of the purchase price of property, any gain realized on the subsequent sale or exchange of that property is to be subject to recapture as ordinary income.

On Wednesday, September 22, Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments the following measures:

H.R. 10760, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease, and revising the financing provisions for such programs (amended);

S. 3662, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 with respect to the computation of annuity amounts in certain cases;

H.R. 2177, to exempt from duty certain aircraft components previously exported from the United States;

H.R. 2181, to provide for duty-free treatment of any aircraft engine used as a temporary replacement for an aircraft engine being overhauled within the United States if the duty was paid on the replacement engine during a previous importation;

H.R. 4047, a private bill;

H.R. 11605, to suspend until June 30, 1978, the duty on mattress blanks of rubber latex;

H.R. 1142, to provide a special deduction in computing the income of a cemetery "perpetual care fund";

H.R. 1144, to amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the tax treatment of social clubs;

H.R. 2474, to provide credits or refunds, in certain cases, of the manufacturers excise tax on tread rubber;

H.R. 10101, to exempt aircraft museums from the manufacturers and retailers taxes on gasoline and special fuels used for the museums' aircraft, and from the aircraft use tax on the museums' aircraft; and

H.R. 11920, dealing with the tax treatment of exchange funds and mergers of certain investment companies (amended to include extension of the Renegotiation Act through December 31, 1977).

H.R. 13500, establishing standards, based on lobbying expenditures, to determine withdrawal of tax exempt status of charitable organizations;

H.R. 9889, extending until December 31, 1977, time by which the governing instrument of a charitable remainder trust may be amended so as to permit the remainder interest to qualify for an estate tax charitable contribution deduction (amended); and

The nomination of Susan B. Gordon, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Also, committee approved a report embodying committee allocation of funds for programs as prescribed in section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings on the economic, political, and social situation in South Africa, including the changing role of foreign investment and the future of South Africa's policy of separate development, receiving testimony from Timothy Smith, National Council of Churches, New York City; George J. Vojta, Citibank, New York City; and Stephan M. Minikes, Export-Import Bank, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 29.

MILITARY MEAT PURCHASING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices resumed hearings regarding its investigation of meat procurement practices by the military, with further testimony today on corrective measures taken to date, and additional reform proposals. Witnesses heard were Lt. Gen. Woodrow W. Vaughan, Director, Defense Supply Agency; John Coplin, Main Station Supervisor, Meat Grading Branch, Chicago; Lawrence Thackston, Director, Personnel Division, David Hallett, Chief, Meat Grading Branch, and John Pierce, Director, Livestock Division, all of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; and John Tromer, San Diego.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments the following business items:

S. 3792, authorizing funds for the acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation, and maintenance of the National Park System and the National Wildlife Refuge System areas and to increase grants to communities to improve park recreation facilities (amended);

H.R. 13160, designating certain lands within units of the National Park System as wilderness (amended);

S.J. Res. 155, to establish the Hawaiian Aboriginal Claims Settlement Study Commission to determine the manner in which such claims might be settled (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute);

H.R. 14227, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to release a condition with respect to certain real property conveyed to the University of Arizona;

H.R. 15563, authorizing Federal agencies operating certain water projects to consider, recognize, and provide for recreation uses (amended);

H.R. 11891, to establish an area in the State of South Carolina as the Congaree Swamp National Monument (amended); and

S. 2144, to establish within the Department of the Interior the position of Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs (amended).

EXPLOSIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Internal Security held hearings on the subject of control of explosives, receiving testimony from Lt. William Poe, Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, and Detective Arthur Cunn, Nassau County Police Department, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued oversight hearings on immu-

nization programs for children, receiving testimony today on the polio immunization program from Dr. Alexander M. Schmidt, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Dr. David J. Sencer, Director, Center for Disease Control, and Dr. James Dickson, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Jonas Salk, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, San Diego; Dr. Harold Ginsburg, Columbia University, New York City; Dr. Robert Aldrich, University of Colorado, Boulder; Professor Kari Penttinen, University of Helsinki, Finland; and Dr. Jan Dlouhy, Lederle Laboratories, Pearl River, N.Y.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee approved the following measures:

S. Res. 548, requesting an additional \$5,000 for expenses of Committee on Armed Services;

An original resolution (S. Res. 567) authorizing the Committee on Rules and Administration to purchase 52,000 wall calendars for 1977 from the U.S. Capitol Historical Society; and

S. Res. 151, to provide for the installation and use of electronic voting equipment in the Senate Chamber.

COMMITTEE SYSTEM

Temporary Select Committee To Study Senate Committees: Committee continued consideration of a proposal to deal with the Senate committee jurisdictional problem, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 15677-15698; 2 private bills, H.R. 15699 and 15700; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1107-1109, H. Con. Res. 764-766, and H. Res. 1571-1573 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Subdivision to Subcommittees of Budget Totals Agreed to in Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 1977" (H. Rept. 94-1662);

H.R. 3656, to study certain lands in the Sierra National Forest, California, for the possible inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, amended (H. Rept. 94-1663);

H.R. 2905, to designate the Manzano Mountain Wilderness, Cibola National Forest, New Mexico, amended (H. Rept. 94-1664);

H.R. 2906, to designate the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, Cibola National Forest, New Mexico, amended (H. Rept. 94-1665);

H.R. 5893, to designate certain lands as wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 94-1666);

Report entitled "Teton Dam Disaster" (H. Rept. 94-1667);

Report entitled "Effectiveness of Federal Agency Enforcement of Laws and Policies Against Compliance by Banks and Other U.S. Firms with the Arab Boycott" (H. Rept. 94-1668);

Report entitled "Adequacy of the Comptroller of the Currency's Supervision of Franklin National Bank" (H. Rept. 94-1669);

Report entitled "Effectiveness of the Internal Revenue Service's Income Information Document Matching Program" (H. Rept. 94-1670);

Conference report on S. 2228, Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1671);

H. Res. 1513, that there be printed as a House document a concise and selected nationwide record of the Bicentennial Captive Nations Week proclamations, statements, and relevant matters, amended (H. Rept. 94-1672);

H. Res. 1561, to provide for the printing of the transcript of the proceedings in the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of September 21, 1976, incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Robert E. Jones to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation (H. Rept. 94-1673);

H. Res. 1571, authorizing the printing of proceedings unveiling the portrait of the Honorable Harley O. Staggers (H. Rept. 94-1674);

H. Con. Res. 761, authorizing the printing as a House document of proceedings of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of July 27, 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1675);

S. Con. Res. 201, authorizing the printing of the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate during the Ninety-fourth Congress as a Senate document (H. Rept. 94-1676);

H. Res. 1435, to amend rule XXXII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to specify conditions for the admission of ex-Members and certain other persons to the Hall of the House and rooms leading thereto (H. Rept. 94-1677);

H.J. Res. 1105, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1977, amended (H. Rept. 94-1678); and

Conference report on S. 3149, to regulate commerce and protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances (H. Rept. 94-1679).

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Committee To Sit: Committee on House Administration received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 1105, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1977. Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the resolution on Monday, September 27, or any day thereafter; and

Committee on Rules received permission to file a privileged report by midnight tonight. Page 32070

Synthetic Fuels: By a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 193 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House failed to agree to H. Res. 1545, to provide for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H.R. 12112, to provide additional assistance to the Energy Research and Development Administration for the advancement of non-nuclear energy research, development, and demonstration. Pages 32071-32082

Recess: House recessed at 12:09 and reconvened at 2 p.m. Pages 32082-32084

President of Liberia: The House and Senate met in joint session to receive an address by President Tolbert of Liberia. President Tolbert was escorted to and from the House Chamber by Representatives O'Neill, McFall, Phillip Burton, Morgan, Diggs, Rhodes, Michel, Anderson of Illinois, and Broomfield. Pages 32082-32084

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following:

Cleared for the President: S. 3380.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 6507, 3377, 11724, 3818, 10645, and 4583.

Sent to the Senate amended: H.R. 2564, 9908, 10962, 11387, 12831, 12574, 2106, 3376, 10757, 11229, 11809, 4345, S. 3035, and 866.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 6817, 1424, 1560, and 4480.

Subsequently, it was made in order to call the Private Calendar on Tuesday, September 28. Pages 32086-32091

Private Bills: By unanimous consent the House cleared for the President H.R. 5503, 7832, 10434, and 10793, all private bills; by concurring in the Senate amendments thereto. Page 32091

Late Reports: Committee on House Administration received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight Friday, September 24. Page 32091

Soldiers' and Airmen's Home: House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 13549, to provide for additional income for the United States Soldiers' and Airmen's Home by requiring the Board of Commissioners of the Home to collect a fee from the members of the Home—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 32091-32092

Alaskan Native Claims: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3651, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for the withdrawal of lands for

the village of Klukwan, Alaska—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 32092-32095

Lobbying: By a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 16 nays, with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to H. Res. 1551, providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H.R. 15, to regulate lobbying and related activities. Pages 32095-32098

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 2228, Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1976. Pages 32098, 32113-32119

Farmer-to-Consumer Marketing: A point of order was sustained against the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 10339, Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976. Pages 32099-32100

Sea Grant Program: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13035, Sea Grant Program Improvement Act of 1976—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 32100-32102

Outer Continental Shelf: House began consideration of the conference report on S. 521, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1976; but came to no resolution thereon. The House will consider the conference report Tuesday, September 28. Pages 32102-32103

Late Report: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file a report by midnight Monday, September 27 on H.R. 15636, Water Resources Development Act of 1976. Page 32103

Farmer-to-Consumer Marketing: House receded and concurred in the amendment of the Senate No. 1 to H.R. 10339, Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1975; and

Receded and concurred with amendment to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 2 and 3. Pages 32104-32108

Tobacco Allotments: House concurred in the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 15068, to provide for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for 1976 in certain disaster areas in South Carolina—clearing the measure for the President. Page 32108

ERDA Authorization: House insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 13350, Energy Research and Development Administration authorization for fiscal year 1977; and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Teague, Downing of Virginia; McCormack, Fuqua, Symington, Brown of California, Thornton, Price, Young of Texas, Roncalio, Mosher, Wydler, Goldwater, Anderson of Illinois, and Lujan.

H. Res. 1553, providing for agreeing to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 13550 with an amendment, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 32109-32110

Health Maintenance Organizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 29 nays with 1 voting "present", the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 9019, Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1976; clearing the measure for the President.

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Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 3149, to regulate commerce and protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances; and

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, September 24, on the following: H.R. 8002, to designate certain lands in the Point Reyes National Seashore, California, as wilderness; H.R. 15122, to amend the National Trails System Act; H.R. 9126, to authorize the establishment of the Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site; H.R. 13789, to authorize the Architect of the Capitol to perform certain work on and maintain the historical sections of the Congressional Cemetery for a 2-year period, and to authorize a study by the Secretary of the Interior to formulate proposals for renovation and permanent maintenance of such sections by the United States; S. 64, to provide for the addition of the names of the States of Alaska and Hawaii to the list of the forty-eight States inscribed upon the walls of the Lincoln National Memorial; and H.R. 13714, to amend the act approved January 8, 1971, establishing the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, to provide that a segment of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal shall be designated in honor of the memory of Justice William O. Douglas.

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Meeting Hour: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the House meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of September 29.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAND AND WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION ACT—WATERSHED PRODUCTS—PALM OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following measures:

S. 2081 amended, Land and Water Resource Conservation Act of 1976;

H. Res. 1399, expressing the sense of the House relative to foreign palm oil development loans; and

H. Res. 1400, expressing the sense of the House relative to a study by the Secretary of Agriculture on palm oil imports.

The committee also approved 17 watershed projects.

LAND AND WATER RESOURCE CONSERVATION ACT—WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and credit met and approved for full committee action H.R. 14912, Land and Water Resource Conservation Act of 1976; and

Approved 17 watershed projects.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House H.J. Res. 1105 amended, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1977.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Met and deferred action on the XM-1 Tank Panel report; approved a Senate amendment to H.R. 13549; and discussed a Senate amendment to H.R. 3954.

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on the rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Manpower, Compensation, and Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue Wednesday, September 20.

CONGRESSIONAL PAGE SCHOOL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on the Congressional Page School. Testimony was heard from Representative Sisk, and public witnesses.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Met and ordered reported to the House the following investigative reports:

"Adequacy of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency's Supervision of Franklin National Bank";

"Effectiveness of the Internal Revenue Service's Income Information Document Matching Program";

"Effectiveness of Federal Agency Enforcement of Laws and Policies Against Compliance, by Banks and Other U.S. Firms, With the Arab Boycott";

"Adequacy of Executive Branch Evaluations of the Potential Impact of a New York City Default";

"Administration of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act";

"Chemical Dangers in the Workplace";

"Finding Jobs for Workers: The Performance of the U.S. Employment Service and Its State Partners"; and

"Teton Dam Disaster".

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full committee action the following investigative reports:

"Administration of Public Law 89-306—Procurement of ADP Resources by the Federal Government";

"Problems in Administration of the Military Service Academies"; and

"Progress and Problems in Collecting Delinquent International Debts Owed to the United States".

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following resolutions:

H. Res. 1557 amended, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Assassinations;

H. Res. 1561, to provide for the printing of the transcript of the Proceedings in the Committee on Public Works and Transportation of September 21, 1976, incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Robert E. Jones;

H. Res. 1563, providing additional funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration to provide for maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services for the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on the Budget of the House of Representatives;

H. Res. 1513, that there be printed as a House document a concise and selected nationwide record of the Bicentennial Captive Nations Week proclamations, statements, and relevant matters;

H. Res. 1571, authorizing the printing of proceedings unveiling the portrait of the Honorable Harley O. Staggers;

H. Con. Res. 761, authorizing the printing as a House document of proceedings of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of July 27, 1976; and

S. Con. Res. 201, authorizing the printing of the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate during the Ninety-fourth Congress as a Senate document.

NANTUCKET SOUND ISLANDS TRUST

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation met and approved for full committee action H.R. 10307 as amended, to establish the Nantucket Sound Islands Trust in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to declare certain national policies essential to the preservation and conservation of the lands and waters in the trust area.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met and approved for full committee action S. 3521 as amended, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN INDIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in India. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of State; Agency for International Development; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN PAYMENTS DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance met and discussed but took no action on H.R. 15481, Foreign Payments Disclosure Act, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN VA HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on equal opportunity in Veterans' Administration housing programs. Testimony was heard from Betty Adams, Chairperson, Housing Task Force, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations met and approved for full committee action H.R. 3249 with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, to require candidates for Federal office, Members of the Congress, and officers and employees of the United States to file statements with the Comptroller General with respect to their income and financial transactions.

SAVE THE GREAT WHALES— BICENTENNIAL LAND HERITAGE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the

Environment met and approved for full committee action the following bills:

H.R. 15262 amended, to provide for certain import restrictions against enterprises engaged in prohibited whaling activities; and

H.R. 15469, to authorize funds for the acquisition, improvement, rehabilitation, and maintenance of the National Wildlife Refuge System areas.

FEDERAL DRUG PROGRAM

Select Committee on Narcotics: Continued hearings on the Federal drug program with testimony from DEA Administrator Peter Bensinger.

Hearings continue Monday, September 27.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met and ordered reported favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 15636 as amended, Water Resources and Development Act of 1976;

H.R. 10179, to designate the new Poe lock on the Saint Marys River at Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, as the "John A. Blatnik lock";

H.R. 10811, to provide that the reservoir formed by the lock and dam referred to as "Jones Bluff Lock and Dam" on the Alabama River, Alabama, shall hereafter be known as the R. E. "Bob" Woodruff Reservoir; and

H.R. 13948, to designate the United States Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Mississippi, as the "Will M. Whittington Waterways Experiment Station"; and

Approved 31 survey resolutions; and 13 201 authorizations.

AID THE HANDICAPPED RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on research programs to aid the handicapped. Testimony was heard from representatives of REHAB, Inc.; World Veterans Federation, Paris, France; American Legion; Center for Independent Living, Inc.; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Foundation for the Blind, Inc.; National Association for the Deaf; and Westside Community for Independent Living, Inc., Los Angeles, Cal.

GOVERNMENT PATENT POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA began hearings on the impact of the Government's patent policies and licensing practices when inventions result from federally funded research and development. Testimony was heard from Dr. Howard I. Forman, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Product Standards, Department of Commerce; and R. J. Wood-

row, President, Society of University Patent Administrators, Princeton University.

Hearings continue Monday, September 27.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on supplemental security income with testimony from Social Security Commissioner James B. Cardwell.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, Senate section held hearings on the nomination of George F. Murphy, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, receiving testimony from James Cubie, Congress Watch; Gus Speth, Natural Resource Defense Council; Jeffrey Knight, Friends of the Earth; and Robert Alvarez, Environmental Policy Center, all of Washington, D.C.; and Albion W. Knight, Jr., Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HOUSING POLICIES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on Federal housing policies, receiving testimony on the pace of the housing recovery and the effectiveness of current housing policies from Carla A. Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Professor Kenneth Rosen, Princeton University, New Jersey; and Dr. Henry Schechter, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3091, to establish guidelines for improved management of the National Forest System, but did not reach final agreement thereon and will meet again on Monday, September 27.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2981, authoriz-

ing funds for the Indian Claims Commission for fiscal year 1977, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the National resource lands, but did not reach final agreement thereon and recessed subject to call.

CLEAN AIR

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act amendments of 1976.

EDUCATION

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2657, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for vocational and higher education programs.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2710, authorizing funds for certain programs under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. 2228, authorizing funds to extend through fiscal year 1979 the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (S. Rept. 94-1299);

S. Res. 554, disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for construction at the Rogers Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C. (S. Rept. 94-1300);

H.J. Res. 1096, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for repair and replacement of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1301);

Conference report on S. 3149, to protect human health and the environment by requiring testing and necessary use restrictions on certain chemical substances (S. Rept. 94-1302);

H.R. 10760, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease, and revising the financing

provisions for such programs, with amendments (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 94-1303);

H.R. 13615, making technical corrections in the retirement act as it affects certain employees of the Central Intelligence Agency (S. Rept. 94-1304);

S. Con. Res. 161, expressing the objection of the Congress to the proposed sale of missiles to Saudi Arabia (S. Rept. 94-1305) (filed after the recess of the Senate).

H. Con. Res. 726, to urge the Soviet Union to release Georgi Vins, Secretary for the Council of Evangelical Christians and Baptists, from imprisonment, and to allow Christians and other religious believers in that country to worship God according to their own conscience (S. Rept. 94-1306) (filed after the recess of the Senate).

S. Res. 516, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding U.S. participation in the Declaration on International Investment and Multinational Enterprises and related decisions of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development Council (S. Rept. 94-1307) (filed after the recess of the Senate).

Special report of Committee on Finance entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1977—Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget" (S. Rept. 94-1308).

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Bills Passed:

Air Transportation Rates: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 15026, to authorize reduced fare transportation on a space available basis for elderly and handicapped persons, and, by a unanimous vote of 73 yeas, the bill was then passed after agreeing to the following four amendments:

(1) Cannon unprinted amendment No. 480, to delete the section establishing an exception to the requirement that certain airlift services required by DOD be provided exclusively by certificated air carriers;

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(2) Cannon unprinted amendment No. 481, to make it clear that supplemental airlines or charter airlines are not prohibited, by law, from seeking certificates to engage in scheduled air transportation;

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(3) Baker unprinted amendment No. 482, to broaden the power of the CAB to grant exemptions for all-cargo operations in interstate air transportation pending a final determination on a carrier's application for initial certification;

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(4) Tower unprinted amendment No. 483, to mandate a redetermination of the class subsidy rate paid for the year 1966 to local service air carriers pursuant to section 406 of the Federal Aviation Act.

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Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore: By unanimous vote of 74 yeas, Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 11455, to provide for the expansion of